

COMMUNITY COUNCIL PLANS CLEANER CITY

Library's Shortage of Funds Also Discussed at Last Night's Meeting.

COMPLAIN OF MILK

Health Committee Will Inspect Dairies to Insure Better Supply.

A clean, sanitary, beautiful Columbia walked in perspective before the Community Council last night at its meeting in the Commercial Club rooms. The program which the body intends to carry out was discussed.

It was reported that a number of organizations which had been apportioned quotas to be paid for the support of the city library had not responded. Mrs. J. E. Thornton reported that there was enough money in the treasury now to maintain the institution for three months more. E. A. Logan, who is a member of the ways and means committee of the council, said that if the quotas were not paid the library would have to be closed. He said that he had talked to the head of one of the big organizations who said the firm was not interested in the proposition and was not likely to pay its quota.

Club Suggests Show Dates.

The Garden Club is planning for three flower shows to be given during the year, one in May, one in June and another in the fall. Prof. J. E. Wrench moved that the attention of the City Council be called to the gaps between street crossings where one could not cross dry shod in wet weather; and Mrs. W. E. Harabe, president of the Community Council, appointed Professor Wrench and Dr. J. B. Cole for this purpose. Professor Wrench told of the work and ideals of the Dramatic Club in getting citizens and students interested in dramatics.

Wants Library for Negroes.

The Rev. J. H. George, pastor of the Calvary Episcopal Church, said plans were under consideration for establishing reading rooms and a library for negroes. He said that the pastor of the Baptist Church for negroes had asked him for the co-operation of the white people in adding to the beauty of their homes, such as suggestions for flower beds and other information. This was referred to the Garden Club. He said that there were 400 home owners among the negroes here.

J. S. Milburn of the Dorn-Cloney Laundry Company asked for suggestions for establishing recreational facilities for the sixty-five girls in the employ of the laundry and said the company was planning a room for their use. It was said that members of the Y.W.C.A. were willing to go to the laundry and assist in calisthenics and other exercises for the girls.

Considers Milk Supply.

Dr. T. E. Young, chairman of the health committee told of the plans for this year, including milk inspection. He said the committee wanted to enforce the butter fat act, but that officials were not ready to take hold of it last year. Many testified to an unsatisfactory milk supply. E. A. Logan said he had found the cream that would rise on a quart of milk in twenty hours was too small to measure. The committee will urge merchants not to display edibles on the street and to put screens in the stores.

F. W. Niedermeyer, president of the School Board, was called upon to tell present conditions and the policy of the board for the future. He said this year the city would vote on a total levy of \$150 to be divided as follows: 80 cents for teachers, 20 cents for maintenance, 20 cents for buildings and repairs and 30 cents for bonds and interest. He said that by adding this 20 cents for buildings the board would then be able to allow 20 cents more to be added for teachers' salaries and the levy would not then be divided 60 cents for teachers and 40 cents for incidentals as before. He says that \$5,000 more was spent than received, but the deficit can be met by the surplus of former years.

SNAKE-PAINTERS TO COURT

Six Engineers Have to Explain That Serpents Were Only Water Color.

Saint Patrick is said to have driven the snakes out of Ireland. It is a fact that snakes drove six students in the School of Engineering to police court this morning.

Six engineering students, as a part of the Saint Patrick's Day celebration, were painting green snakes on the sidewalks of Columbia last night. Policeman King saw the progress of the painting and ordered the students to appear in police court this morning. The men explained to M. L. Edwards, police judge, that the snakes were only of the water color variety. Judge Edwards dismissed the case.

Farmers' Fair Posters Are Out.

Posters for the Homecoming Farmers' Fair are out and will appear on all bulletin boards at the University. This is to be one of the largest fairs the College of Agriculture has given.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Rain or snow late tonight and Thursday; continued rather raw and chilly but with slowly rising temperature; lowest tonight near the freezing point.

For Missouri: Rain southern, and rain or snow northern portion tonight and Thursday; slightly warmer tonight.

Shippers' Forecast: Within a radius of 300 miles of Columbia the lowest temperature during the next 36 hours will be about 30 north and east; 38 south; 34 west.

CHILD DIES OF APPENDICITIS

Is Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wait—Burial Tomorrow Afternoon.

Miss Marjorie Wait, 2½-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wait, 508 Stewart road, died at the Parker Memorial Hospital today of appendicitis.

Funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. M. A. Hart at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Burial will be in the Columbia cemetery.

ST. PAT'S CELEBRATED

D. D. Moss, Jr., as St. Patrick, Confers Honorary Degrees on Knights.

The School of Engineering opened its eighteenth annual celebration of the birthday of St. Patrick today with a reception in the library of the school. Alumni and students had a general get-together and mixer. There were no speeches. Refreshments were served. The library was appropriately decorated for the occasion.

Telegrams from alumni and former students started pouring in this afternoon. Among these was one from A. W. Graham and fifteen others of the



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State Highway Department and one from former Dean H. B. Shaw, who is now connected with the Doherty Company of New York. Twenty-five other alumni and former students signed the telegram sent by Mr. Shaw.

The mile-long parade at 4 o'clock was headed by a band followed by St. Patrick (D. D. Moss, Jr.), in historical costume. St. Patrick was surrounded by a guard of honor.

After that came the classes of the School of Engineering. Floats followed with take-offs on professors, students, prohibition and what not. The blarney stone, unearthed from its hiding place by the students of the School of Engineering last night, formed an important feature of the parade.

The kow-tow ceremony at 6 o'clock was presided over by Saint Patrick. The ceremony took place, under a large electrical sign with the shamrock in its center at the Columns. St. Patrick conferred honorary degrees on his knights: Prof. E. R. Hedrick, Prof. W. A. Tarr, Leo Brandenberger of Salt Lake City, Hugh Morehead of Boston and F. C. Armstrong of Boulder, Co. Honorary degrees were also conferred on thirty-five senior engineers. At the kow-tow ceremony, St. Patrick used the St. Jacob's staff used in the ceremony for the last eighteen years.

A feature of the engineers' open house to be given tonight will be a testing laboratory showing model paving methods. This work is exhibited through the State Highway Department.

The Shamrock, published by the engineering students, gives an account of the day's activities, departments of the school, pictures of seniors of the school, pictures of organizations both honorary and professional, athletic record of the school, alumni notes, cartoons and jokes. The book is dedicated to the Tiger football team of 1919. M. P. Hatcher is editor of the book, Leland Jones manager and M. F. Beetham art editor.

Women Delegates to Columbia.

The following directors and delegates will attend the athletic conference of American College women in Columbia this week-end: Misses Margaret Burns, University of Chicago; Katherine Brown, University of Indiana; Edith Bend, Kansas State Agricultural College; Florence Smith, University of Louisiana; Della Clark, University of Nebraska; Grace Davies, Oberlin College; Ruth Bass, Pennsylvania State College; Anna Hias, University of Texas; Gladys Dixon, Lillian Stupp, and Mary Boyer, Washington University.

CHILDREN HELP IN NUTRITION CAMPAIGN

Domestic Science Classes Continue Work Started In Child Welfare.

ENTERTAIN MOTHERS

Pupils to See Results of Proper Eating by Experiments on Guinea Pigs.

The work in nutrition, weighing and measuring of pupils which was recently conducted in the Columbia public schools is now followed up by work in the domestic science classes. The eighty-six girls in the seventh grade are entertaining their mothers. The girls prepare and serve refreshments of sandwiches, doughnuts and hot chocolate.

In the recent investigations some pupils in each school were underweight. The mothers say this caused much distress among the pupils. One mother reported that her daughter came home in tears because she did not weigh enough. She tearfully promised to stop eating candy every day and try to eat nutritious food.

The seventh-grade girls are acting as captains to see which schools can bring the lightweights up to proper weight soonest.

The girls are also carrying on home projects of cooking, darning and sewing. Supervisors are furnished for this work if the girls wish to have them. If the girls are successful with their cooking experiment, the food may be offered for sale through the mothers' clubs. The Benton Mothers' Club is especially interested in this phase of the work.

Miss Lorraine Steer, who supervises the work, said, "what a child visualizes stays with him much longer than what he is told. In order that the pupils may see the results of eating proper food, experiments will be made on guinea pigs. Two guinea pigs will be placed in each school. One will be fed on candy and sweets; the other on milk and vegetables."

Miss Steer is an instructor in the home economics department of the University of Missouri and supervisor of practice teaching of domestic science in the grades. The practice teachers are: Miss Mary Sholey, Lee school; Miss Eunice Drake, Benton School; and Miss Ara Apple, Eugene Field, Grant and Jefferson schools.

SLIGHT COLLISION ON WABASH

Corner of Baggage Car Was Damaged and Steps Torn Off.

There was a slight collision between an engine and a baggage car at the Wabash yards Monday morning. The accident occurred while the cars were switching.

One corner of the car was damaged and the steps at one side of the platform were torn off.

NON-PARTISANS LOSE?

Johnson Believed to Lead Republican Ticket In North Dakota.

By United Press

BISMARCK, N. D., March 17.—The National Non-Partisan League is threatened with defeat for the first time in four years. Blizzards are interfering with the farmers voting in the presidential primaries; whereas, the urban vote is believed to be in favor of the Republican section opposed to the Non-Partisan League.

Hiram Johnson, it is believed, will secure most votes on the Republican ticket, while W. J. Bryan, is the only entry on the Democratic ballot. However, the names of A. Mitchell Palmer, W. G. McDoo and former Ambassador J. W. Gerard were written by many.

SEES EFFECT OF POVERTY HERE

M. U. Class Discovers That Columbia Has a Dorgan's Alley.

The class in urban sociology in the University learned yesterday that Columbia has its Dorgan's alley, so to speak. A visit to the negro settlement in the northwest part of town revealed conditions that were a surprise to the party.

One room shacks, with one or two windows, covered with dust; yards heaped with ashes and refuse; cows, pigs, and dogs—many of these—wandering about front yards, peering in at windows, gave proof of the dire need of a careful study of the city problem.

TO CONTEST SCHOOL ELECTION

Fight Is Against Consolidation of Ashland School District.

Representatives of the opposition to the consolidation of the Ashland School District, which was voted upon last week, will contest the election. Failing to secure the services of an attorney in Columbia they have gone to Jefferson City in an effort to get a lawyer there to file the injunction.

SENATE TABLES IRISH AMENDMENT 54 TO 2

Self-Determination of Subject Peoples Will Not Be Considered.

LODGE DETERMINED

Says He Will Force Final Vote on Peace Treaty This Week.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The Senate today laid on the table the question of Irish independence along with the whole question of self-determination of subject peoples.

By a vote of 54 to 21 the Senate tabled the reservation to the Peace Treaty offered by Senator Owen of Oklahoma stating that the United States understood that the British protectorate over Egypt would be ended. The reservation carried amendments recognizing Irish independence and stating that the United States understood Great Britain would also recognize Ireland's independence and other amendments of the same import bearing on Korea, the Philippines and Porto Rico.

Delay on Treaty Feared.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Infection of the Irish question into the treaty debate in the Senate may delay the vote on ratification.

The debate yesterday prevented Senator Lodge from asking agreement to vote on ratifying the treaty tomorrow, as he had planned.

Lodge said today the Irish debate had upset all his plans. Efforts will be made to shorten the debate as much as possible, for he is determined to get the final vote over this week.

After Ireland, Egypt and Korea are disposed of, many other reservations are to be considered, but Lodge says he does not believe there will be much debate on them.

Much talk, however, is expected to follow the presentation of this resolution providing "It shall be the declared policy of this government, that the freedom and peace of Europe being again threatened by any power or combinations of powers, that the United States will regard such situation with grave concern and will consider what action it will take on the primaries."

2 TRAINMEN KILLED

Katy Flier Derailed While Going 60 Miles an Hour—No Passengers Injured.

By United Press

SEDALIA, Mo., March 17.—Two trainmen were killed when Katy Flier No. 5 was derailed today at Lewis, 30 miles south of here. The dead are: Connie Doyle, engineer, Sedalia and T. B. Jones, fireman, Sedalia.

None of the passengers was injured. The flier was making 60 miles an hour. Both engines, two coaches, a chair car and three baggage cars left the rails.

CANNOT REDUCE TAX

Houston Says Income Must Be Taxed at Same Rate Until 1922.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The federal income tax cannot be reduced until after 1922, David F. Houston, Secretary of the Treasury today informed the House ways and means committee.

He declared, however, that revision of several federal taxes should be made in re-adjust taxes to make up for the loss to the government if the Supreme Court upholds its decision that no tax is to be paid in stock dividends.

BIBLE SCHOOL WORKERS MEET

Program Arranged for Sunday Afternoon at Presbyterian Church.

The Columbia Township Sunday School Association will be organized at the Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

At a preliminary meeting of Sunday school workers two weeks ago, an organization consisting of Walter Ridgeway, Mrs. Sidney Calvert and H. M. McPheeters was chosen to arrange for the permanent organization of the township and for a program.

Major Gives First Lecture in Series.

The first of a series of six lectures on landscape gardening, was given at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Horticultural Building by Prof. Horace Major.

COUNCILMEN ARE NOMINATED

Total Number of Votes in Democratic Primary Yesterday was 381.

F. L. Graves won the nomination for councilman of the First Ward yesterday in the Democratic city primary by a plurality of 34 votes. This was the only ward where there was more than one candidate for the nomination. The total number of votes cast yesterday was only 381. The First Ward lead the others with a total of 274 votes. In the Second Ward, thirty-eight votes were cast; Third Ward, thirty-three and in the Fourth Ward, thirty-six.

In the regular election April 6, F. L. Graves will be the candidate for councilman from the First Ward, O. B. Wilson from the Second Ward, W. R. Finley from the Third Ward and F. B. Rollins from the Fourth Ward.

E. M. Watson will be candidate for committeeman-at-large; George W. Harrell for committeeman from the First Ward; J. W. Sapp long term committeeman and M. F. Thurston short term committeeman from the Second Ward; W. J. Hetsler committeeman from the Third Ward and B. C. Hunt committeeman from the Fourth Ward.

PAGEANT SHOWS WAR

Scenes of the Great Rebellion to Be Interpreted by Columbia Citizens.

One of the most striking scenes in the pageant of Missouri which will be given a week from Thursday at the Hall Theater will be the Civil War episode, where brother bids farewell to brother and departs to join opposing sides.

Citizens of Columbia who lived during the trying days of the sixties have offered to lend clothes worn by themselves and their parents to contribute to the effectiveness of this scene. Many of the people of the city will take part in the episode.

Frank Harris will impersonate Colonel Carter, who is torn between loyalty to the Union and belief in the sovereignty of the states. Mrs. W. V. Freudenberger will be Mrs. Carter, his wife, who has the difficult ordeal of bidding her eldest son goodbye as he goes to fight his younger brother. John and Lawrence Carter, the two sons, will be played by Howard Rusk and Albert Hillix, students in the University.

Mrs. Boyd Speer as Mrs. Hamilton will play opposite H. M. McPheeters as Randolph Hamilton; Sallie Hamilton, their daughter, will be impersonated by Jane Preston. The characters of Doctor and Mrs. Whalen will be played by Sidney Rollins and Mrs. Herbert White. Giltner Ingalls plays the part of James Middleton.

In this episode there will be a chorus of singers. Columbia High School students have been selected for this.

The Columbia chapters of the U.D.C. have offered their Confederate flags for this part of the pageant and Mrs. John Pickard will lend a sword which has been in her family for many generations.

Many other persons selected to take part in the pageant are Lieutenant McCammon and Captain Lloyd Jones of the Artillery Unit of the R.O.T.C. The French Club members will sing "The Marseillaise" and members of the Y.M.C.A. and the Y.W.C.A. will sing "Hail Columbia." John Mueller of the French department will be the town crier in one of the scenes.

Daniel Boone, played by John Crosser, a student in the College of Agriculture, will appear, not as the famous Indian hunter in which capacity history knows him best, but as a just, if stern, judge of disputes.

In the second part of the episode, the depicting of the formal transfer of Upper Louisiana to the United States, Daniel Boone again appears, offering his resignation as syndic on the ground of his age and infirmities. However, he consents to continue in office a little longer.

The coon-skin cap which Boone will wear is a concession to public opinion, which insists on having Boone so dressed. As a matter of fact, he never wore one.

FINED FOR LACK OF LICENSE

Automobile Owners Arrested for Failure to Have 1920 Tags.

Three more automobile owners were arrested today for failure to provide their cars with 1920 license tags. Dr. Dan G. Stine, N. D. Evans and A. G. Arnold are the ones who pleaded guilty to the charge and were fined \$1 and costs in police court.

CENSUS GIVES MOBERLY 12,730

Population Shows Increase of 1906 or 17.1 Per Cent.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The Census Bureau today gave Moberly 12,730 inhabitants, an increase since 1910 of 1,866 persons or 17.1 per cent.

Stephens Dormitory Ready Sept. 1.

Work on the new dormitory at Stephens College will begin April 1, according to officials of the college. It is expected that the building will be completed by September 1. The proposed building has not been named as yet.

CHAOS IN GERMANY IS BEYOND CONTROL OF EITHER PARTY

Establishment of Soviet Republics Reported—Ebert Refuses Compromise With Berlin Revolutionists.

CASUALTY LIST IS REPORTED NEAR 700

Foch Believes Forces on Rhine Sufficient to Meet Any Emergency—Prominent Germans Visit Kaiser.

By United Press

The political situation in Germany has apparently passed beyond control of either the counter revolutionists or the government in Stuttgart.

A Berlin dispatch said that the decision of Dr. von Kapp and General von Luttwitz to resign as heads of the counter revolutionist government was caused by the threat of workmen to proclaim a soviet republic unless they withdrew as heads of the new government.

There are indications that the Spartacists and other radical elements have taken advantage of the general chaotic conditions of the government to promote their own designs.

In the Essen industrial district "a revolutionary labor council" has been formed which is negotiating with the Lower Rhine and Westphalian districts for the purpose of establishing a coalition government of the proletariat.

Spartacan outbreaks have been reported in Dresden, Munich and other South German cities. Reports of clashes between conservative and radical elements, supporters of the Ebert or Von Kapp governments, have been received from many quarters. Twenty-three were killed in Hagen, Westphalia, when workmen clashed with soldiers who were attempting to occupy the city.

Reports 700 Killed. Unofficial reports of the total dead as a result of the counter-revolution say that 700 have been killed.

Political observers are watching closely the outcome of the meeting of the National Assembly scheduled to meet in Stuttgart this afternoon.

Unofficial casualties listed are somewhat as follows: Kiel, four to five killed and many wounded; Dresden, fifty-nine killed and several hundred wounded; Essen, thirty killed and eighty wounded; Frankfurt, twenty killed and many wounded; Leipzig, nine killed; Hanover, some killed.

Prominent Germans Visit Kaiser.

By United Press

THE HAGUE, March 17.—Several prominent Germans arrived in automobiles in Amerongen yesterday for a visit with the former kaiser, according to advices received here today. They were refused admittance after repeated attempts to enter.

Allied Forces on Rhine Sufficient.

MAYENCE, March 17.—Marshal Foch and Allied commanders have decided that the Allied forces already on the Rhine are sufficient to meet any emergency caused by the revolution in Germany. Foch returned to Paris today.

Von Kapp's Resignation Reported.

By United Press

LONDON, March 17.—The German revolution headed by Dr. Wolfgang Von Kapp was believed near its end today. A dispatch says Von Kapp, faced with opposition on both sides had tendered his resignation.

Other indications are that the action of the chancellor was taken to avert the wide-spread civil strife which is threatening.

It is believed the government at Stuttgart will remain unchanged in its decision to refuse to receive overtures from the counter revolutionists despite the fact that General Maercker is said to have arrived at Stuttgart from Berlin with terms of resignation from the new government. The Ebert government, it is believed, will refuse to negotiate with him.

Withhold Recognition, Ebert Asks.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The Ebert government has telegraphed foreign countries asking them to withhold any recognition of the new government at Berlin, the State Department was advised today in a telegram from the German capital.

40 Spartacists Killed at Essen.

By United Press

LONDON, March 17.—A dispatch to the British foreign office received late today said that forty Spartacists have been killed in clashes between troops and radicals at Essen, Germany's great steel manufacturing center.

Collegiate Alumnae to Meet.

The Association of Collegiate Alumnae will meet at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Christian College. Miss Mary Louise Brown will lead the discussion on the community center.